



Manchester Public Schools



**What's
Today's
News?**

Reading Education Assistance Dogs at Verplanck Elementary

Verplanck is thrilled to once again offer Read to a Dog to our scholars. Ginger, Nutmeg and Mrs. Lok provide a unique experience for our scholars to improve their reading and communication skills using these therapy animals as literacy mentors. They are members of Tails For Joy and are R.E.A.Dog Certified. The scholars are able to read for 20 minutes a week as an incentive that they choose after earning school tiger tickets. These dogs help provide a safe and comfortable environment where the scholars feel confident and happy. At the end, each scholar receives a certificate of achievement. It is an exciting and unique program that we are proud to have at Verplanck.



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